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19 JAN 1966

The Honorable Robert S. McNamara
Secretary of Defense
Washington, D.C.

Dear Bob:

Your letter of 29 December 1965 concerning the expansion and intensification of overall intelligence collection programs against PAVN/ Viet Cong use of Cambodia in support of their operations against South Vietnam has been forwarded to me with the concurrence of the Acting Secretary of State.

I am calling your letter to the immediate attention of USIB and I am also referring this matter to [redacted] Chairman, Critical Collection Problems Committee (CCPC) of USIB. I have directed the CCPC to examine all collection programs which are now reporting on or which have a capability to report on the use of Cambodia in support of VC/PAVN operations in and against South Vietnam and to make recommendations as to specific collection actions which might be further intensified or additional actions which should be undertaken to enhance our intelligence collection on this target. I have asked that the CCPC report its findings to the USIB at the earliest practicable date.

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Sincerely,

(signed) W. F. Raborn

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William F. Raborn

cc:

The Secretary of State

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